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Following our audition of the tape, we went down to the Tinker Creek and "played in the water". We constructed a small pond/pool, and DWP sat down in the middle of it -- the pool is more or less under the power line, just up-creek from where I habitually bathe. Fuzzing around in water is such an extraordinary thing to do -- very relaxing and therapeutic. Holly fortified the dam itself; SRP cleaned out the bottom of the pool; DWP created a waterfall above the dam. Many photographs were taken by SRP and DWP and so the event will be /in photographically recorded.

We came up from Tinker Creek and Holly & DWP prepared dinner. HAB made, in Philadelphia, home-made pasta & a basil sauce ("Pesto") for the pasta; also she brought along a cantaloupe & a honeydew melon and some prosciutto to be eaten on the melon. We dined on my best China and silver; linen napkins & fluted goblets; SRP prepared a salad of Swiss Chard green & leaf lettuce from SK's garden. I washed the dishes & made espresso; also created a yogurt dessert (^{6 tablespoons of} SRP yogurt & ^{a tablespoon of} SRP blueberry preserve on top and served in a handle-less Chinese tea cup). We dined for about three hours. I drove DWP/HAB back to the Golf course.

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The garden report:

- I Lilies -- 12 in blossom slightly recurved blossoms; upward facing
- a) "Firecracker" -- ③ of the original 5 (one plant)
② new blossoms & maturing
- b) "orange throat to red" -- ① of original three
petal points are rather sharp & slightly re-curved
- c) yellow orange throat; spots in throat; slightly recurved flowers; pollen sacs are vivid orange -- I believe this variety is called "Ming Yellow"
two plants in blossom -- Candelabra flower stalk; upward facing blossom
② blossom on one
① blossom on the other
- d) deep-red throat to red orange on edge --
Candelabra flower stalk; three blossoms on one stalk; upward facing; slightly recurved blossoms.
- II Gourd -- growing "like crazy" as one says -- but everywhere; the tallest vines are about mid-chest high; no blossoms yet
- III -- Sunflower -- about mid-chest high -- no very small one in blossom -- out by the well
- IV -- pumpkin -- in blossom; a couple of small pumpkins already forming.